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CRITTENDEN COUNTY CO'RT

Regular Term October Twelfth, Nineteen Hundred And Eight.

JUDGE W. A. BLACKBURN PRESIDING.

WHEREAS M. S. Wilson and others filed with the Clerk of this Court and in open Court on the 14th day of September, 1908, a petition signed by more than ten of the legal colored voters of Marion Common School District No. "D" for colored children in Crittenden county which petition was endorsed by a majority of the Trustees of said District and by the Superintendent of Common Schools for said County and said petitioners being tax payers in said Common School District, praying the Judge of the Crittenden County Court to have an order made on his order book, ordering the sheriff, whose duty it is to hold Election, to open a poll or cause it to be done, at the next regular state, town or city election to be held therein or on any other day fixed by the Judge of said Court in the order, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal colored voters in said School District upon the proposition, as to whether a graded Common School shall be established and maintained by the levy and collection for that purpose of a tax of Fifty Cents on each One Hundred Dollars worth of property in said District owned by colored persons and by Corporations and a poll tax of \$1.50 on each colored inhabitant therein over 21 years of age for the purpose of maintaining a Graded Common School for colored children in said District, and for the erection and repairing of suitable buildings therefor. Said District to be bounded as follows: Viz: Beginning at what is known as the Chris Woodall farm, thence to Wildfield Hughes farm, thence to Henry Swansons, thence to a farm known as the Bill Paris farm, thence to John Fritts' place, thence to James Sullenger's place, thence to the beginning.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that the sheriff, of Crittenden county, do open or cause to be opened, a poll in Marion Common School District No. "D" on the 8th day of December, 1908, from 6 o'clock a. m., to 4 o'clock p. m., at the School House for colored children in said District, to take the sense of the legal colored voters of said District upon the proposition whether or not they will vote an annual tax of 50 cents on each One Hundred Dollars of property belonging to colored citizens and Corporations, and a poll tax of \$1.50 on each colored male inhabitant over 21 years of age residing in said District for the purpose of maintaining a Graded Common School in said District, and for the erection and repairing of suitable buildings therefor as provided in Article 10, Section 100, and following of the Common School Law.

A Copy Attest;

C. E. WELDON, Clerk C. C. C.

Notice is hereby given, that in obedience to the above order of the County Court of Crittenden county, I will hold an election at the time and place indicated, from 6 o'clock a. m., to 4 o'clock p. m., for the purposes set out in said order. Those who may vote are all colored males over twenty-one years of age, who have been residents of the proposed Graded Common School District for sixty days, and in the county six months and in the state one year, preceding the day of said election, dated the 9th day of November, 1908.

Signed,

J. F. FLANARY,

4-3t Sheriff of Crittenden county.

ATTENTION ! TOBACCO GROWERS.

The meeting on Saturday, November 14th is to be your meeting, with all other farmers your invited guests.

Let us make every effort to make it a decided success. The Society of Equity intends to stand behind you, and wants to meet with all other farmers, of whatever organization they may be, on that day, and bid them, God speed, in their work.

Had you ever thought that two-thirds of the producers of this county are not enrolled on the membership books of any regular farmer's organization? Such is the case however. We must organize and get closer together and stick!

Let every member of the A. S. of E. consider himself a committee of one, to not only come out himself, but see that his neighbor comes, also.

We expect some of the best speakers in the state. Let us give them a royal welcome. M. F. P.

THE ELECTION IS NOW OVER.

The election is over and like good citizens and patriotic Americans we must accept the nation's verdict and settle down to business again, with the knowledge that farmers cannot vote prosperity into their pockets; but they must labor just the same, and by organization and co-operation demand equity for the fruits of their toil.

We notice that from the wreck of Democracy on November, a grateful people secured besides our own Ollie, three other champions of the tobacco growers in Kentucky Bob Thomas, Owsley Stanley and Campbell Cantrill. The latter two being especially assailed by the tobacco trust. These four men will make it hot for Senator Aldrich this winter in Washington if he persists in opposing the six cent reduction on tobacco.

BRETHREN:—Don't forget that profitable prices, and stability of prices can only be had by organization. So let us go to work and double our membership this winter. Let each one win one other to our cause, and the work will be done. M. F. P.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP IN DAVIESS

Farmers Are Sowing The Seed in The Dust, Which, It Is Said, Means A Big Return.

If the old adage, "Sow your wheat in the dust if you want a good crop," proves true, there is going to be a bumper crop of the great cereal in Daviess county next year. The farmers are now very busy sowing wheat, and the ground is so dry that it is dusty, and the grain is being sown in the dry dirt. It is claimed that the old adage quoted was never known to fail. The acreage to be sown in Daviess county this year will not exceed that of last year. —Owensboro Inquirer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject, "The Spirit Inspired Life," Rom. 8, 5-11; Col. 1, 9.
Leader—Maurie Boston.
Opening song.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson—By Leader.
References.
Song.
"Inspiration for Service"—By Leader.
"Inspiration from Communion with Him"—Miss Velda Hicklin.
Song.
Voluntary Talks.
Song.
Announcements.
Benediction.

TEACHERS' PROGRAM

For the Eastern Division of the Crittenden County Teachers' Association, to be held at

BAKER'S SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH.

MORNING SESSION.

Devotional Exercises—P. M. Ward.
Song.
Welcome Address—Eli Nunn.
Response—Supt. J. B. Paris.
Spirit of the Teacher—C. R. Newcomb.
Responsibility of the Teacher—Iva Hicklin and J. P. Samuels.
Personal Habits of the Teacher—J. A. Gifford and Miss Pearl James.
How to Arouse an Educational Interest Among the People—W. K. Powell.
Noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song.
Processes of Teaching—A. A. Fritts and Miss Bertha Moore.
Requisites in the Teacher for Good Government—Miss Corda Wheeler and J. P. Paris.
Proper and Improper Incentives of Exciting Interest in Study—Libert McDowell and Miss Anna Roberts.
Punishments; Proper and Improper—E. E. Phillips and Miss Nelle Sutherland.
Highest Ambition of the Teacher—O. D. Spence.
Rewards of the Teacher—J. C. Hardin and Miss Della Stenbridge.
What do we obtain from the Teachers' Associations.
A talk from every teacher present on this subject.
Song.

MARY TOWERY

J. B. MCNEELY,

MABEL MINNER,

Committee.

NOTE—Time of meeting has been changed from Friday to Saturday.

97 YEARS OLD AND NEVER MISSED AN ELECTION.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 7.—For the seventy-sixth time in his life "Jack Wood" one of the foremost citizens, of Trigg county, voted the democratic ticket last Tuesday. The ballot was cast at the voting precinct at Roaring Spring and to reach the polling place Mr. Wood was forced to ride three miles over some of the roughest and hilliest roads in the county. This he did though and kept his record of "never having missed an election or scratched a ticket" clear.

Mr. Wood recently passed his ninety-seventh birthday. He began voting just after his twenty-first birthday. Despite his advanced age he is still hale and hearty and talked to his friends that were gathered at the voting place when he voted last Tuesday. He expects to see several more elections roll around and says he will continue to cast his ballot each time if he can possibly get to the polls.

CIRCUIT COURT

Convenes Next Monday—Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following named are summoned as grand jurors.

Franklin Wolf,

Lee Rankin,

Burnett Moore,
Jonathan Stone,
Henry Bettis,
John Beard,
J. E. Dean,
J. C. Minner,
Ed Rushing,
W. E. Todd,
Ed Cruce,
C. W. Love,
Fred Clement,
R. E. Moore,
Wm. Johnson,
Willis Lynn,
William Elder,
William Baker,
John Hamilton,
Luther Minner,
Joseph W. Hughes.

The following named were summoned as petit Jurors.

Hewlett Belt,
T. N. Bracey,
Green Belt,
Scott Paris,
J. H. Moore,
Wm. H. Graves,
Davis Bradford,
Fred Cruce,
Frank Watson,
J. C. Croft,
Newt Weldon,
Norman Hover,
Marion Pogue,
Robert Threlkeld,
John Hodge,
Frank Burton,
E. R. Merrick,
Thos. J. Woody,
Ferd Cook,
J. J. Hughes,
C. R. Newcomb,
Charles R. Jackson,
Paul Paris,
Robt. Fowler,
J. C. Carlton,
Chas Gregory,
Sam Leneve,
Jasper Franklin,
E. F. Sullenger,
James Larue,
Will S. Lowery,
Geo. Stephenson,
Buck Stovall,
J. B. Carter,
James E. Cleghorn and
P. B. Croft.

YOUNG CHILD KILLED WITH A SHOT GUN

While Playing With A Gun at His Home Near Goering, almost Killed Instantly.

Grover, the little seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hale, who reside near Goering, was almost instantly killed at their home on last Friday from a gun-shot wound. The father and two or three of his little children were in a room together. The mother was in an adjoining room. A loaded shot gun lay upon the bed in the room with the father. The position of the gun was up and down the length of the bed. A smaller child was on the bed with the gun, while the unfortunate boy was on the floor at the foot of the bed. He reached for the gun while his father was not looking, and pulled it toward him. The supposition is that the hammer caught in the bed clothing. The gun was discharged and the entire load passed through the foot-board of the bed and into the stomach of the boy. The wood from the bed was carried into the wound and the little fellow was knocked to the floor. He staggered in an effort to rise, but fell again and expired in five minutes.—The Hawesville Clairion.

COUNTY UNION A. S. OF E.

Met in Call Session at Marion, October Twenty-Fourth Nineteen Hundred and Eight.

DELEGATES FROM ALL LOCAL UNIONS.

The Crittenden County Union A. S. of E., was called to order by President A. F. Wolfe in call session.

The Union Locals in the county sent delegates as follows:—

Marion Local No. 4327, P. C. Stephens, J. W. Johnson and J. P. Pierce.
Olive Branch Local—M. K. Given, J. B. Allen and T. B. Kemp.
Shady Grove Local—H. P. Sigler.
Odessa—Mr. Vincen.
Frances—M. F. Pogue, W. O. Wickler and G. A. Franklin.

Dempsey—Charlie Dempsey and C. B. Eddings.
Post Oak Seminary and Repton had no delegates.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for Crittenden County Union, A. S. of E., were allowed until the next regular county meeting to make a report.

A. F. Wolfe, our Crittenden County Delegate to the National A. S. of E. Call Meeting, held in Milwaukee, Wis., the first week in October 1908, made a statement as to the financial condition of the National Organization of the A. S. of E., which statement showed the National Organization to be in debt and out of funds to pay the present indebtedness or to meet future obligations.

Our delegate, Mr. Wolfe, pledged fifty (\$50) dollars for Crittenden county's share to place the National Organization in working shape and to again start the official organ, The Equity Farm Journal.

An estimate was made as to the membership in the county, and it was decided that twenty (20c) cents per member in the county would pay, or vary near so, the fifty dollars pledged. Motion carried, that each Local in Crittenden county ask each of their members to pay an additional fee of twenty cents per member, so as to start the official organ again.

J. P. Pierce, R. F. Wheeler and J. W. Johnson were appointed a reporter committee to meet the next regular meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, of Crittenden county, to confer with them as to a local price setting or suggesting.

Motion that we as a County Union A. S. of E., make arrangements for an Equity Rally, to be held in the town of Marion, Kentucky, November 14th, 1908, carried.

The committee appointed to make arrangements are as follows:—S. M. Jenkins, R. F. Wheeler, M. F. Pogue, B. L. Wilborn, and J. P. Pierce.

Motion to adjourn to meet again the second Saturday in January 1908, carried.

A. F. WOLF, President.
W. E. SMITH, Secretary.

MAY ASK MARSHALL TO RETURN TAYLOR

Attempt to Have Wilson Bring Back The Fugitives of Justice of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 7.—Arthur

Goebel conferred here to-day with Commonwealth's Attorney Robt. B. Franklin with reference to requesting Governor Wilson for a requisition upon Governor Marshall, of Indiana, when he takes his seat, for the return of W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley to Kentucky for trial upon the indictment pending against them in the Franklin circuit court charging them with complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel.

Taylor was the republican contestee for governor and Finley secretary of state when the murder of Goebel occurred in the state house square. Three republican governors of Indiana have since refused to deliver the men to the Kentucky authorities for trial on the grounds that they would not secure fair trials.

Church Ordination.

The church at Piney Creek met September 9, 1908, for the purpose of ordaining Brother J. B. McNeely to the work of the gospel ministry; also to ordain Brothers L. E. Jennings, Deller Wordall and Albert Elkins deacons.

The Presbytery was composed of Elders W. R. Gibbs, J. S. Henry, E. B. Blackburn and J. W. Vaughn.

Elder W. R. Gibbs was elected moderator and C. C. Woodall clerk.

Brother McNeely, at the request of the presbytery, preached the ordination sermon. Text, Acts 2: 47, "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

The candidates were questioned by the moderator on the articles of faith and the laying on of hands by the presbytery.

Ordination prayer by Elder J. W. Vaughn. Elder J. S. Henry delivered the charge to the candidates, and Elder E. B. Blackburn delivered the charge to the church.

On motion of Elder J. S. Henry, the Western Recorder and the Record Press were requested to publish the proceedings of this Presbytery. Motion to adjourn. Prayer by J. B. McNeely.

W. R. GIBBS, Mod.
C. C. WOODALL, Clerk.

HAVE THEIR NINTH ELECTION BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Sperry Happy Though the Republicans Win.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 7. Despite the fact that the republicans had a great victory in New Jersey and Washington, E. L. Sperry, a prominent local democrat, is just as pleased to-day as if Bryan had been elected.

His pleasure is due to the arrival of his usual election baby. Mr. Sperry has now nine children, seven boys and two girls, all born on election day. He has been defeated twice as common council nominee from his home ward by small majorities, but hopes that his family will increase to such an extent as to insure his election some time.

Sale Notice.

On Saturday, Nov. 28, 1908, I will offer for sale on the George Drewry farm, between Baker school house and Rosebud church, one mare, horse, one pair young mules, one cow and calf, one wagon and harness, one buggy and harness, one riding cultivator, 75 bushels of corn, six shoats, plows, etc.

Hogs and corn, cash; other items, 12 months time, six per cent interest, note with approved security.

J. N. THURMAN.